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TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA, SW
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SOVIET POSITION ON UNTAG FINANCING

REF: A) STATE 204549, B) STATE 192354

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A, POLCOUNS
MET WITH ACTING SEC GEN OF MFA JAN AF SILLEN ON MORNING

OF AUGUST 14. POLCOUNS OUTLINED US CONCERN THAT SOVIET AND EE REFUSAL TO TAKE PART IN UNTAG FINANCING REPRESENTED DANGER FOR UNTAG ITSELF AND UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, IN WHICH SWEDEN HAS PLAYED SO PROMINENT A ROLE, IN GENERAL. REPRESENTATION WAS BASED ON PARA 2, REF B.

2. AF SILLEN, JOINED BY MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS HAKAN GRANQUIST, ASSURED POLCOUNS GOS SHARED US CONCERN AND THAT SOVIET AND EE ATTITUDE PRESENTED NOT ONLY FINANCIAL BUT SERIOUS POLITICAL CHALLENGE TO UN ABILITY TO PLAN AND FUND UN PEACEKEEPING ROLE. SWEDEN, THEY SAID, WHICH HAS YET TO BE REIMBURSED FULLY FOR ITS PAST UNFICYP CONTRIBUTIONS, IS MOST SENSITIVE ON THE SUBJECT. GOS BELIEVES FUNDING FOR NAMIBIAN OPERATION SHOULD BE ON BASIS OF COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL EFFORT AND COVERED THROUGH REGULAR BUDGETING ASSESSMENT.

3. GOS, ACCORDING TO AF SILLEN, WILL LOOK FOR EARLY OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS ABOVE CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO SOVIETS. ONE SUCH POSSIBILITY COULD BE WHATEVER PRE-UNGA BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS MAY BE HELD WITH SOVIETS IN STOCKHOLM. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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